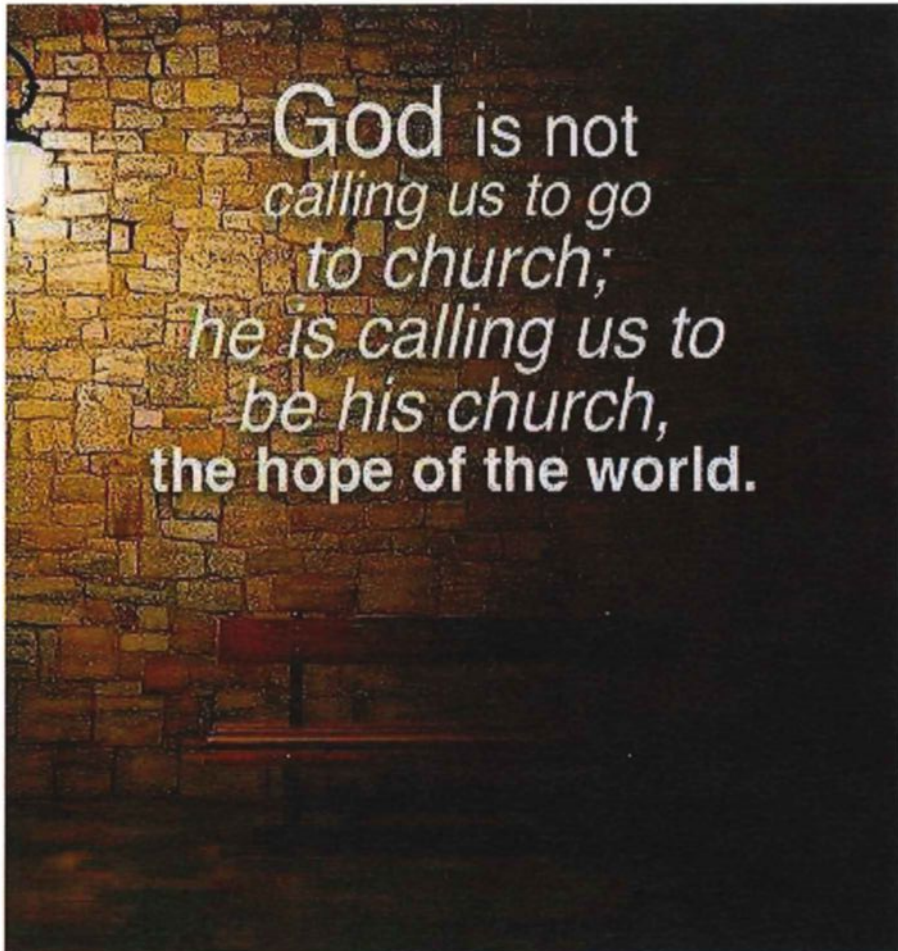


Central Christian Church

Growing Our Faith, Living Our Faith, Sharing Our Faith —
Together



A STRONG CASE FOR THE CHURCH

October 2, 2016

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Welcome—Seth Rash

The Light of Christ is brought in as the service begins.

Open the Eyes of My Heart Purple 37 (8:30)

Call to Worship (11:00)

To God Be the Glory Red 72

Children are invited to Worship & Wonder

Time of Prayer—Seth Rash

I Love You, Lord Purple 60

Prayer—Dan Simmons

Scripture Reading
Luke 4:18-21

Special Music—Choir

Sermon—Danny Couch

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore Red 342

Invitation to Communion—Shannon Moore

The Circle of Faith (8:30)

O, How I Love Jesus Red 99 (11:00)

Changing the Light of Christ

Closing Prayer—Danny Couch

Mission of the Church

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7 Elements of Our Faith

- Worship
- Studying Scripture
- Praying and Meditating
- Building Relationships
- Sharing Our Spiritual Gifts
- Sharing Our Resources
- Sharing Our Faith

What's happening at CCC—



discipleship groups

- men's group forming
- information meeting
- october 2, 2 pm
- church parlor

So Long

Please join us for a
farewell luncheon in honor of

Shannon Moore

Sunday, October 16, 2016

12:15 pm

Cuppett (Fellowship) Hall



**Pumpkin
Patch**
Youth Missions Fundraiser

Open each day in October!
Contact Seth or church office to
sign up on work schedule!

MY FRIEND, SHANNON LESLIE MOORE

The first month of Shannon's life at CCC did not go like he would have liked. His first interview set the tone: He was late! Shannon missed the exit and got as far as Brock before he realized something was wrong. So glad he didn't explore Midland.

His anxiety levels were rather high in those days. He turned in his letter of resignation to me not once, not twice, but three times! Obviously, I didn't accept them. "Let's get through Christmas and see if things don't settle down."

Things settled down and a great journey of faith took off! Shannon grew

- FROM a part-time student choir director who learned how to direct a choir on the fly;
- TO a full-time Minister of Music;
- TO challenging himself to be more intertwined in the Administration aspects of the Church.

Shannon did it all. Even his anxiety levels toned down quite a bit, much to my disappointment. It was always fun to get him stirred up and see him shake his fist at me with a bunched up face.

Shannon's struggle to share his sexual orientation became our struggle as a Congregation. What a blessing it turned out to be that helped us understand what it truly meant to follow the teachings of Jesus even if it meant that many people from our congregation would leave. The church became stronger than ever as we came to understand our identity! However, to watch Shannon go through the turmoil and guilt of thinking he was the reason for people to leave was tough to watch. He would have issued many more letters of resignation if it meant that people would come back or more would not leave, but the church leaders would have nothing to do with it.

What is there not to love about Shannon? He has become my best friend in ministry. He was the one I leaned on to help me sort through the crazy visions God put in my mind and he helped me communicate them to others more clearly. He was the one who would tell me not to be too harsh or abrupt. I relied on him in so many ways.

If it were up to me, Shannon would be by my side until the day I die. But it's not up to me, which is the beauty of God. Shannon is going to a place where God needs him to be. Shannon believes that! I believe that, I sense the Spirit calling him there. I'm excited about his new challenges. I can't wait till I hear him say, "They won't let me bring my dog to church or wear blue Jeans or shorts. Staff meetings are dull, I can't be flexible with my hours, I have to wear a suite, a robe, and they won't let me sing or play the piano." And I'm sure I will say something in return that will cause him to shake his fist and bunch up his face.

Thank you, my friend for putting up with me for 15 years. Thank you for growing this church's spiritual level of maturity. Thank you for always having my back. Thank you for the laughter, the tears, and our shared ministry. Thank you for trusting this congregation with your life and being a reflection of Christ. But most of all, thank you, God, for making this all happen!

Now, the next question that is ours to ponder, "If God is leading Shannon to UCC, what does God have in store for us? Whatever it is, it will be awesome! I believe it and I want you to believe. More so, I want you to pray **EVERYDAY** for God's guidance and wisdom as we faithfully move forward!

Love you, man... -dc

Church Staff

Senior Minister—Danny Couch
Associate Minister—Shannon Moore
Faith Development Minister—Dan Simmons
Youth Minister—Seith Rash
Children's Minister—Michelle Fritz
Pianist/Assistant Choir Director—James Buckner
Organist—Nancy DeWees
Guitarist—Tony Brancato
Media Technician—Ryan Grant
Video Technician—Remy Tercero
Child Care Workers—Christy Butler, Tessa Moore, Ellary Pardington
Administrative Assistant—Joy Ellis

Calendar

Sunday, October 2

7:45 am—8:30 Choir
8:30 am—Worship
9:30—9:50 am—Coffee Fellowship
10:00 – 10:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship
12:00—6:00 pm—Pumpkin Patch
2:00 pm—Discipleship Group Info
4:00 pm—Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 pm—Elders Meeting

Monday—Friday, Oct 3—7

Noon—7:30 pm—Pumpkin Patch

Monday, October 3

9:00 am—Prayer Group
6:30 pm—Grace Movers Discipleship Group

Tuesday, October 4

10:00 am—Tuesday Discipleship Group

Wednesday, October 5

9:30 am—Wed Discipleship Group
3:00—6:00 pm—Individual Prayer & Meditation
3:15—4:30 pm—School Pick-up & Fellowship Time
4:30—5:45 pm—Children's Bible Study & Choir
5:30 pm—Family Style Dinner
Menu: Chicken Spaghetti/Chicken Tenders
6:00—6:15 pm—Lectio Divina
6:00—7:30 pm—Child Care
6:15—7:30 pm—Youth Activities
6:15—7:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal
6:15—7:30 pm—Adult Bible Study

Thursday, October 6

6:15 pm—Thursday Evening Bible Study
6:30 pm—Infinity Discipleship Group

Saturday, October 8

10:00 am—6:00 pm—Pumpkin Patch

Sunday, October 9

7:45 am—8:30 Choir
8:30 am—Worship
9:30—9:50 am—Coffee Fellowship
10:00 – 10:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship
12:00—6:00 pm—Pumpkin Patch
4:00 pm—Prayer Shawl Ministry
5:00 pm—Admin Board Meeting
6:00 pm—Ministries Board Meeting

Contact the office at

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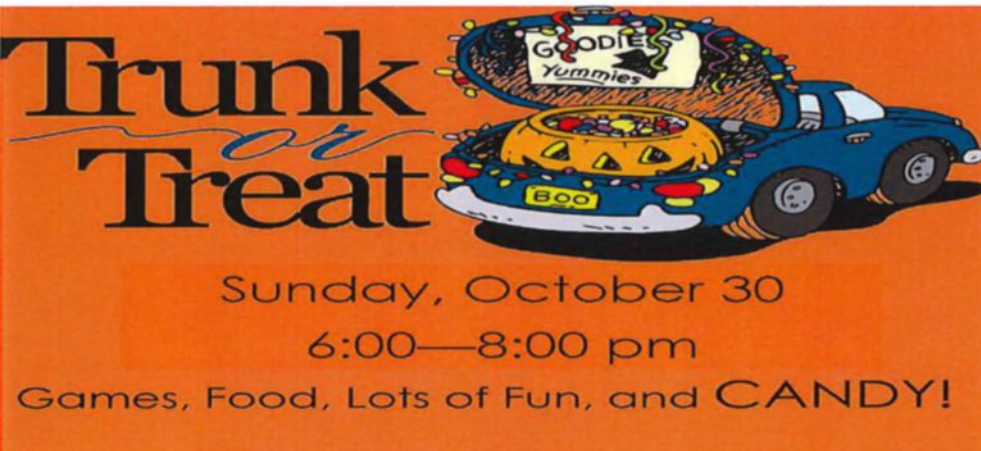
or 817-594-3053, to check

availability on church calendar

for meetings or equipment

use to avoid any conflicts.

Thank you.

A graphic for a 'Trunk or Treat' event. It features a blue car with a yellow trunk, decorated with pumpkins and a sign that says 'GOODIE Yummies'. The car is on an orange background. The text 'Trunk or Treat' is written in a large, stylized font. Below the car, the date and time are given: 'Sunday, October 30 6:00—8:00 pm'. At the bottom, it says 'Games, Food, Lots of Fun, and CANDY!' in a bold, sans-serif font.

Trunk or Treat

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6:00—8:00 pm

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Prayer Updates

Awaiting Surgery

Clint Buol

Recovering from Surgery

Wanda Barham

In Need of Prayer

Danny Johnson, Wayne, Peggy Hampton, Charice Shannon

Homebound

Jo Alexander, Judy Cassels, Randy Culpepper, Dorothy Henderson,
Ann Sampler

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Serving Schedule



Sunday, October 2

Elders: 8:30 Service: Mike Barham & Rubette Fowler
11:00 Service: Jay Larmer & Rusty Pickard
Communion Prep: 8:30 Service: Rubette Fowler
11:00 Service: Deacon Team One
Greeters: 8:30 Service: Penny Warren
11:00 Service: Juanita Perez/Debbie Buckman
Acolytes: 8:30 Service: Tia Thurman
11:00 Service: Emily Carroll
Coffee Fellowship: Sanctuary Class

Sunday, October 9

Elders: 8:30 Service: Leo & Prissy Neely
11:00 Service: Linda Salmon & Mary Lou Curry
Communion Prep: 8:30 Service: Shirley Myers
11:00 Service: Deacon Team Three
Greeters: 8:30 Service: Gail Blair & Kathy Dalton
11:00 Service: Rachel Johnson
Acolytes: 8:30 Service: Ariana Guerrero
11:00 Service: Morgan Carroll
Coffee Fellowship: MorningStar Class

Memorials for Building Fund...

Given in memory of Mary O'Shea by Joe & Patsy Tison

Attendance and Giving

September 25, 2016

8:30 Worship: 80
11:00 Worship: 104
Sunday School: 111

Weekly Budget	11,550.25
General Offering	4,561.60
Plate Offering	3,668.00
Electronic Giving (Vanco)	893.60
Memorial for Building Fund	50.00
Building Fund (Includes Vanco)	25,020.00

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Call the church office to get started today or you can visit our electronic giving site on your smart phone directly with the QR Code.



October

BIRTHDAYS

- 10-2 Jean Hensley
- 10-4 Tom Johnson
Jill Mitchell
- 10-5 Penny Warren
- 10-7 Brighton Decker
Joseph McGee
- 10-8 Kim Buckman
- 10-10 Jade Hebbert
Jerrri McDonald
- 10-11 Estelle Priest
- 10-14 Kaylen Couch
- 10-17 Michelle Fritz
- 10-18 Judy Atherton
Bob Bartholomew
Tina Green
- 10-20 Michael Miller
- 10-22 Sheri Stewart
- 10-23 Melissa Bennett
- 10-28 Debbie Buckman
- 10-29 Jim McGregor
- 10-30 Rosalind Larmer
Sammie Stanley

ANNIVERSARIES

- 10-15 Dannie & Nelda Bruce
Earl & Carol Gauntt
- 10-16 Jerry & Wendy Hamilton
- 10-24 Steve & Linda Salmon
- 10-27 Bruce & Vicki Kallemeyn
- 10-29 Ronnie & Penny Warren